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STEEL STRIKE

Remains Unsettled, and as a Result Disappointment

And Apprehension Pervade Pittsburg--Executive Board Will Today Resume Consideration of Questions.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, JULY 30.—DISAPPOINTMENT AND APPREHENSION PERVADE PITTSBURG TONIGHT BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF IRON AND STEEL WORKERS TO RATIFY THE PEACE PROPOSALS ARRANGED AT THE CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN THE NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION AND MESSRS MORGAN, SCHWAB AND GARY, REPRESENTING THE U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

WHEN THE CONFERENCE WAS OPENED TODAY IT WAS EXPECTED THAT AN AGREEMENT WOULD BE REACHED IN A SHORT TIME, BUT AFTER THE SESSION, LASTED FROM 9:30 A. M. UNTIL 6:30 P. M., THE MEETING ADJOURNED WITHOUT ARRIVING AT ANY CONCLUSION, SO FAR AS KNOWN, TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.

THE PROTRACTED SESSION INDICATED THAT THE BOARD WOULD NOT BE SATISFIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPROMISE MEASURES UNLESS SOME MODIFICATIONS BE MADE, AND ITS RATIFICATION IS DOUBTFUL.

THE OPENING OF UNION MILLS TO NON-UNION WORKMEN IS THE POINT WHICH IT IS BELIEVED THE BOARD HESITATES TO ACCEPT AND THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE BETWEEN PITTSBURG AND NEW YORK WAS WORKED FREQUENTLY TODAY TO GET A MODIFICATION OF THIS CLAUSE. THE WORKMEN HOLD THAT THIS WOULD GIVE THE MILL OWNERS FULL OPPORTUN-

ITY TO CRUSH THE UNION WITHOUT THE STRIKE BY FINDING AN EXCUSE TO DISCHARGE UNION MEN AND THEN FILL THEIR PLACES WITH NON-UNIONISTS.

ANOTHER ROCK OF DISSENTION IS SAID TO BE THE RETENTION IN THEIR PRESENT JOBS OF MEN WHO WORKED AS "STRIKE BREAKERS" AT VARIOUS MILLS DURING THE STRIKE. IT IS SAID THAT THESE MEN HAVE BEEN PROMISED THE PROTECTION OF THE MANUFACTURERS IN CASE OF A SETTLEMENT AND THAT THEY WILL NOT CONCEDE THEIR DISMISSAL AT THE REQUEST OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE WORKERS ARE SAID TO BE WILLING TO DECLARE THE MILLS NOW WORKING TO BE NON-UNION, OPEN MILLS, BUT STRENUOUSLY OBJECT TO HAVING ALL MILLS IN THE COMBINE CLASSIFIED AS OPEN MILLS.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY'S SESSION THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SLIPPED AWAY TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES UNTIL NONE WERE LEFT AT HEADQUARTERS EXCEPT PRESIDENT SHAFFER AND SECRETARY WILLIAMS. THEY AT FIRST REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION, BUT FINALLY SHAFFER SAID THAT ADJOURNMENT WAS TAKEN UNTIL TOMORROW. FURTHER THAN THIS HE WOULD SAY NOTHING.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—Labor troubles in this city reached a crisis today and as a result maritime traffic and labor along the shore are almost at a standstill, and industries are almost paralyzed.

The city front federation comprises fourteen unions and a membership of 15,000.

A broken rail in a culvert, washed out by heavy rains, threw the baggage car from the track. This car, a smoker and one passenger car were overturned. The engine and the mail car remained on the track.

WAS DEAF

And Did Not Hear the Train Approaching.

Tuesday forenoon train No. 9, the Ohio Valley Express on the O. R. R., struck and killed a man walking on the track about a mile south of Franklin station.

The train, which is the fastest on the road, was running at a high speed when the man was seen. The engineer blew his whistle, but naturally thought the man would get out of the way. When, however, it was seen that he was not going to step off the air brakes were applied but it was too late. The locomotive struck him and knocked him some distance, killing him instantly.

The trainmen picked up the body and took it on to Clarington, and his friends were notified.

His name was James Messerbeck and he lived at Clarington. He was 50 years of age and very deaf. It was

his deafness, of course, that caused his death. The train crew was blameless in the matter.

INJUNCTION

Was Dissolved and the Assessment of the Railways Increased.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., July 30.—Judge Strimple today dissolved the temporary injunction against the city board of equalization forbidding it to increase the tax assessment against the Cleveland Electric Railway Co. and a few minutes later the board of equalization increased the assessment of the company almost \$8,000,000. The attorneys for the street car company will appeal to the Circuit Court.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers in southeast, warmer in southwestern portion. Thursday fair and warmer, light to fresh westerly winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday, probably occasional showers. Thursday fair, warmer, variable winds.

Common Pleas Court.

The National Supply Co. has brought suit against George L. Clark and James W. Hughes on account. Amount claimed \$1,156.22, with interest from April 1, 1901.

JURY DISMISSED

In the Ellis Glenn Case---Could Not Reach a Verdict.

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 30.—The jury in the Ellis Glenn forgery case was dismissed this afternoon by Judge Stapleton upon its own request upon the statement that a verdict could not be reached. The last ballot stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

The jury was given charge of the case last Saturday and the decision of the jury seemed to make little impression upon the prisoner. She merely smiled when the result was announced. Her recognition was extended by the court until next Thursday.

THE DAY'S WORK.

When court convened at 9 o'clock this morning the jury was sent out to its room by Judge Stapleton.

At 10:30 the jury came into the

court room and again announced a failure to agree upon a verdict.

Judge Stapleton asked the members if there was anything in the instructions, or whether there was any point that they did not understand.

The foreman replied that they were not clear on the interpretation of a reasonable doubt, and on the forgery. In the matter of the forgery the Court explained that they were the sole judges and must make up their verdict from the evidence that was laid before them during the trial.

Judge Stapleton then read the instructions of reasonable doubt and again sent them to their room to agree upon a verdict if possible.

At the noon recess today the jury reported that they were still unable to agree and court was adjourned until 2 o'clock when they were again sent to their room.

DERRICK AND DRILL.

Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

Altona.....	\$1.40
Pennsylvania.....	1.25
Corning.....	1.08
Newcastle.....	1.00
North Lima.....	.91
South Lima.....	.86
Indiana.....	.86
Somerset.....	.86
Whitehouse.....	.85

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including July 28:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.	
Shipments (three days).....	271,071
Previously reported.....	2,528,406
Total.....	2,799,477
Daily average.....	100,945
Runs for the same time.....	205,315
Previously reported.....	2,193,718
Total.....	2,399,033
Daily average.....	84,715

LIMA OIL.	
Shipments.....	102,947
Previously reported.....	1,144,682
Total.....	1,247,629
Daily average.....	45,129
Runs for the same time.....	115,498
Previously reported.....	1,255,360
Total.....	1,370,360
Daily average.....	45,391

CAVE RUN FIELD.	
Special to the Leader.	
Cave Run, W. Va., July 30.—J. J. Carter has started drilling a test well on the Shingleton farm, located on Big Panther Creek.	
Foreman & Co. have started drill-	

ing on their No. 3 Huggins.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Payne, O., July 30.—The Rogers Farm Oil Co.'s No. 16 Heston is completed and dry in the second Cow Run sand.

HEBRON FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Hebron, W. Va., July 30.—Heinzelman Bros.' No. 2 Geo. Lamp is drilling at 75 feet.

ROCK RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Rock Run, W. Va., July 30.—Malory Bros. & Co. have the rig up for No. 4 J. W. Gorrell.

ELM RUN FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Elm Run, W. Va., July 30.—The Southern Oil Co. drilled in No. 1 S. Dotson and it is showing for 20 barrels in the salt sand.

JOY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Joy, O., July 30.—The Midland Oil Co.'s No. 126 E. R. Dale is drilling.

WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Wolf Creek, O., July 30.—Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 26 J. P. Hoon made 90 barrels in the last 24 hours. Hochstetter & Foreman's No. 27, J. P. Hoon is dry.

C. S. Cameron's No. 6 R. A. Leasure shows for 40 or 50 barrels.

ELBA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Elba, O., July 30.—The Consolidated Oil Co. struck a well in the lower Cow Run sand near Germantown, about eight miles north of Whipple and four miles north of the Paw Paw pool.

BIDS FOR BONDS

Rejected by the City Council Tuesday Evening.

The Eight Hour City Labor Ordinance Was Discussed by Both Sides and Was Finally Tabled.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening and the following members answered roll call: Benedict, Curtis, Cutter, Kerns, Lorentz, Marsch, Plumer, Savage, Strain and Toller. Coffman arrived in time for the investigation of Bell's case.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A building permit was issued to Miss Lucy Fleming, of Fort Square.

A communication was read from Adeline Courtwright complaining that her property was cut off from egress or ingress by the overflow of the culvert on Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets and demanding a way of approach. As the matter had been referred to the Street committee at the last meeting, the communication was received and referred to the Street committee.

The Clerk then read the bids received on the water works bonds, as published in yesterday's Leader, and as the bids were unsatisfactory, they were rejected on motion of Strain.

The ordinance to make eight hours a day's labor when work was being done for the city, having been referred to the Finance committee, Plumer was called upon to report its finding. He reported that the committee was unfavorable for the reason that the parties interested, and even the Trades and Labor Council had not requested this, and that it would benefit no one but and that it would benefit no one but the street laborers. It was then stated by Kerns that the street laborers were satisfied with their wages.

Mr. Plumer further stated that it would increase the expenses of the city greatly.

Strain thought that the street laborers were receiving a fair day's wages and as this was all that laboring men desired, it would not be beneficial.

Toller thought it should be passed, and in reply Mr. Plumer remarked that it was not recommended by the Trades and Labor Council. Toller said that a recommendation was not necessary, as the Council had turned down at their last meeting a recommendation of the Trades and Labor Council, and turned it down roughly.

Kerns moved that the report be received and the ordinance tabled. The motion was carried.

The Street committee recommended a compromise grade between Hart and Charles street.

Toller reported that the Fire committee found that the Council had taken action in the case of Mr. Bell that they had no right to take. Kerns thought the report should read that bell had been suspended without authority. It finally turned out that the City Solicitor had given an opinion that since the Mayor appointed, he only had the right to suspend. The report of the committee was adopted.

Kerns presented an ordinance amending Section 7 of an ordinance concerning encroachments on city property to provide that permits for building may be granted providing that not more than one-third of the street and one-half of the sidewalk be obstructed. Exceptions were made for front and part of Putnam and other busy streets, where the sidewalk was to be roofed over so as to protect passersby; also that all material should be removed as fast as it was not longer needed and failure to do this is punishable by a fine of \$20 and for every 24 hours delay \$5 additional is added. The ordinance was adopted.

Benedict asked for a permit for the inhabitants of Fort Square to build a sewer at their own expense, to the river or to the sewer from the engine house. Strain moved that the matter be referred to the Sewer committee with power to act.

Kerns recommended that a closet be placed in the West Side engine house. On motion of Toller it was referred to the Building committee.

An ordinance was introduced to appropriate land for an extension of Seventh street on recommendation of the Solicitor and on motion of Kerns the action was postponed one week.

A communication was next read from Earl Davis to W. E. Sykes, charging Geo. Bell with insubordination on the evening of July 2, the said insubordination being that Bell refused to fill Davis' place at station No. 1 while Davis took a layoff which was due him. Bell having been at station No. 1 from Monday until Saturday. Mayor Sykes had suspended Bell on the 27th.

Kerns moved that the matter be referred for investigation to a committee of the whole immediately after the regular meeting.

The final estimate of the Adams Bros. in the third sewer district was \$3,786.40, less 20 per cent, or \$757.28, was \$3,029.12. Former payments were \$2,481.44, leaving a balance due of \$547.68. On motion of Lorentz the estimate was allowed.

An offensive sign on Church street between Third and Fourth next occupied the attention of the Council, and after various methods had been discussed for getting rid of it, on motion of Lorentz the Mayor was asked to enforce the city ordinance in such matters. The motion was carried.

Complaint was made that the corner of Second and Butler street was being used as a stoneyard. It was referred to the Street committee for investigation. The question to be investigated was the ownership of the corner, whether it was the city's or the B. & O. S. W. property.

The property owners of Meigs street requested a sidewalk on the west side of the street. The request was granted.

Upper Third street is higher in places than the sidewalk and a request for a gutter was made and granted.

The Council then agreed to pay for the phone in the City Marshal's house, in consideration of the fact that the Marshal keep a horse and buggy at his own expense which he used in the city's service. Since the Bell company would not furnish a free phone it was suggested that they be remembered when ever they came for a franchise.

The requisition of the Fire Chief for next month was granted.

On motion of Marsch the gas used at the city building will be paid for by the meter and not by the month.

The Council then adjourned.

The Council then met as a committee of the whole to investigate the charges against Geo. Bell. After various legal questions had been settled to the satisfaction of all, Chief Davis was called on for his charges, which he made as stated before. He, however, failed to show where he had any authority for ordering Bell to station No. 1, although he did it at command of the Fire committee.

Mr. Belford, who appeared for Bell, attempted to show by the reading of page 200 of appointing and suspending and by other papers that Bell belonged on the West Side and no one had authority to make him serve anywhere else.

After a great deal of discussion on motion of Mr. Strain, Bell was sentenced to a reprimand by the Mayor and then reinstated. The motion was carried.

BILLS ALLOWED.

A. Huff.....	\$ 50.00
Henry Morse.....	1.50
Hagan & Schad.....	86.95
Jno. Wilking.....	10.50
Wm. Griggs.....	1.50
Harry McCormick.....	1.50
Henry Morse.....	50.00
Geo. Gephart.....	1.50
Frank Longley.....	1.50
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	6.00
J. B. McClure.....	20.00
Ft. Wayne Electric Co.....	3.32
Marietta Paint and Color Co.....	5.30
Chas. Brown.....	45.00

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AWFUL CONDITIONS

Of Cruelty to Infants Disclosed by Kansas City Police.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—A baby farm situated in a set of flats in the low lying part of the city, where at least three infants were willfully starved to death, was disclosed by the police. In one place, where a husband was blind and a sister sightless, three babies secured from local female physicians died within the past few days. Death certificates in each case assert that death was due to starvation. In another place four babies, none over a few months old, were found, and at two other places a child in each was disclosed. At still another place a poor family fostered four babies within a year, all of which died. They had been secured, it is asserted, from a private hospital. In each instance persons were hired to board the infants for a pittance. They were surrounded with squalor and

half starved. The grand jury may make an investigation.

BROKEN RAIL

Caused a Wreck---One Killed and Many Injured.

By Associated Press.

Kremille, O. T., July 30.—The north-bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train which left El Reno at 7 a. m., crowded with departing home-seekers, was wrecked this afternoon while going at full speed near here. C. L. McLain, of Enid, O. T., as killed and 24 others passengers cut and bruised, but none fatally.